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SUBJECT: 97TH EXBD: UNESCO APPLICANTS: DAVID JONATHAN

GROSSMAN AND STEPHEN L. BROWER

REF: (A) KEMERY/DENNING LETTER, OCTOBER 1, 1974; (B)
PERMDEL OM TO DEPARTMENT (DENNING, IO/EX), DATED
JUNE 9, 1975

- 1. REFERENCE (A) LETTER PROVIDES BACKGROUND ON VISIT OF JONATHAN GROSSMAN TO PERMDEL LAST FALL AND OUR NOMINATION OF HIM FOR POST COL-017, DIRECTOR, TRANSLATION AND RECORDS DIVISION, BUREAU OF CONFERENCES, LANGUAGES AND DOCUMENTS.
- 2. PERMDEL HAS RECEIVED COPY OF CONFIDENTIAL LETTER FROM DG M'BOW TO GORDON SCHERER. TEXT RECALLS IT WAS AGREED THAT CONSULTATION ON UNESCO DOCUMENT 97 EX/PRIV.3 (REFERENCE B) SHOULD BE CONTINUED BY CORRESPONDENCE WITH REGARD TO THE THREE POSTS OF DIRECTOR REFERRED TO UNDER HEADS III, IV AND V. REVISED LIST OF CANDIDATES, WITH PERMDEL COMMENTS, IS SET FORTH BELOW. REPLY TO DG'S LETTER, STRONGLY SUPPORTING U.S. CANDIDATES, WILL BE PREPARED BY PERMDEL.
- 3. PLEASE SEE REFERENCE (B). DG HAS ADDED TO PARA V., DIRECTOR OF TRANSLATIONS AND RECORDS DIVISION, MR. DAVID JONATHAN GROSSMAN. OUR ASSESSMENT IS THAT GROSSMAN'S UNCLASSIFIED

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CHANCES OF BEING SELECTED BY DG ARE EXCELLENT. OTHER

CANDIDATES, BERKOWITCH (BELGIUM), KIDD (U.K.), LECLERC AND ROSENBAUM (FRANCE) ARE FROM OVER-REPRESENTED COUNTRIES. ONLY KRIVTSOV (USSR) IS FROM UNDER-REPRESENTED COUNTRY AND WILL BE MAIN COMPETITION FOR GROSSMAN.

- 4. NEW ADDITION TO PARA III, DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF EDUCATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT, IS ANDRE EL KRIEF (MOROCCO). CANDIDATES NOW ARE STEPHEN L. BROWER (U.S.), BOMA (CAMEROON), COBLEY (U.K.), EL GASIM (SUDAN), TAJIMA (JAPAN) AND EL KRIEF. BROWER'S MAIN COMPETITION WILL COME FROM BOMA AND EL GASIM (WHOSE COUNTRIES ARE WITHIN RANGE) AND TAJIMA (UNDER-REPRESENTED).
- 5. KLAUS HUEFNER (FRG) HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AS CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN CENTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (BUCHAREST), PARA IV, REF (B) DOCUMENT. OTHERWISE, LIST REMAINS UNCHANGED. THERE NO U.S. CANDIDATES FOR THIS POST.

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